Dear Hank Gettinger, 1/1/[illegible]

Yes, I do have a faint recollection of our earlier correspondence.

I thought that sanctimonious stuffed shirt Elmer Gertz had died.

He hasn't changed, has not tried to learn anything.

The official files on the assassinations and those who regard themselves as Sherlock Holmes reborn abound in such confessions as your clipping refers to. I have not known a single one to be in any way real.

In the King case it was most common among those in jail or about to go there seeking some benefit from what they made up. The reasons others did that include escaping a bit from the four-walls humdrum.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold Weisberg